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In re application of:
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Application No. 10/075,630

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For: Balloon Catheter For Creating A
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And Method

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement imposed in the Action mailed February 23, 2004, Applicant elects to pursue Claims 1-15 of Group I.

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